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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING IMAGE DISPLAYING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the December 23, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figures 20, and 31(a) - 32(b) as set forth in the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 8, lines 6-9, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

The fixing layer is a layer of a thermoplastic resin, which is plasticized by heating. The spacer particles can be fixed on the second particles by plasticizing the fixing layer by heating, and then cooling. According to the method, the substrate having the spacer can be manufactured by a simple process at a low cost.

Page 9, line 19 - page 10, line 4, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

Furthermore, it is also possible that a mask having an opening having a desired pattern is placed on the substrate, and after supplying the spacer particles, the mask is removed to provide the particles on the substrate in the desired pattern. In such a method, the

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